IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



IN RE APPLICATION OF:

WOLFGANG RANKL

SERIAL No.: 09/492,273

GROUP ART UNIT: 2134

FILED: January 27, 2000

EXAMINER: M. Simitoski

FOR: METHOD FOR EXCHANGING AT LEAST ONE SECRET INITIAL VALUE BETWEEN A

SECRET INITIAL VALUE BETWEEN A PROCESSING STATION AND A CHIP CARD

ATTY. REFERENCE: RANK3001/BEU



NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir: Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated: of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims: 1-9	
The Appeal Fee is: □ enclosed □ \$500. □ \$250. □ not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application). □ requested to be charged to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.	
□ Small Entity Status is claimed.	
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